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- Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

Attorney Docket No.	LII153B US
First Inventor	Lee A. Chase
Title	Vehicle Wheel and Overlay Assembly
Express Mail Label No.	EL152497889US

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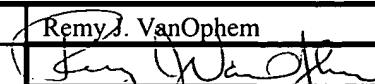
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147 2,520 147 2,520		For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
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